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PATENT

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ACCOUNT PURPOSES

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DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AGAINST
VOLTAGE SURGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of
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